



HANDMADE . . . Lovely Monica Lewis, MGM's singing star, shows some of the many ceramic pieces to be displayed in the third annual California Hobby Show at the Shrine Convention Hall March 30 through April 8.

Moose Offer To Tackle Civic Betterment Job

Torrance Lodge 785 of the Loyal Order of Moose is looking for work, any kind of work that will help improve Torrance's home community.

According to Merlin Cook, Civic Affairs Chairman of the local lodge, this civic minded fraternity is now actively in search of a workable local program of community betterment. Any and all suggestions will be received and carefully considered for future action.

The Moose want work, community work, and the only rules for consideration are that the work must be non-political, non-partisan, and planned for the good of the community as a whole. No personal-profit ideas will be accepted.

All groups, clubs, organizations or individuals are urged to submit ideas in writing to Merlin Cook in care of Torrance Lodge 785, Loyal Order of Moose, 1744 West Carson street.

Citizens Committee Appointed To Head Up Salvation Army Week

Torrance housewives can dispose of unwanted articles uncovered in spring housecleaning and perform a social service at the same time during Salvation Army Salvage Week here April 9 through 14.

Those "throw-away" items—furniture, clothing, shoes, appliances and miscellaneous articles—are urgently needed by the Salvation Army Social Service Center serving this area to continue its vital program of social rehabilitation.

The salvage week drive is being carried out by a committee of local citizens led by Chairman J. Hugh Shortley Jr. Other members are Rev. C. M. Northrup, churches; Judge John A. Shidler, schools; L. Milton Isbell, civic clubs; Frederick Cook, fraternal orders and clubs, and Mary Vonderahe, press.

Brigadier Ranson D. Gifford, social service center manager, pointed out that the salvage week slogan, "Service Through Salvage," is a brief way of explaining the function of the Salvation Army center.

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CIVIL DEFENSE

By G. C. POWELL, Assistant Director

North Torrance residents conducted a Civil Defense rally at their recreation building Friday evening at 7:30. Motion pictures will be shown. Staff men and women will be present to answer questions during the round table discussion period. The North Torrance area wardens are to be complimented for their interest and endeavors in the Block Warden recruitment program.

Frank Carpenter has set April 15th as the date when the Area Wardens in each area of the city will be formally appointed. There are approximately 60 areas in the city. These areas will each have an average of five block wardens.

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